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For:	LASER MODULE FOR OPTICAL	)
	TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND METHOD	)
	FOR STABILIZING AN OUTPUT	)
	WAVELENGTH OF A LASER MODULE	)
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Confirmation No.:	1984	)
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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